THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE GODA RAGHURAM

WRIT PETITION NO. 25680 OF 2006

Between :

Smt. K.Bharathi w/o Shivaiah
Mulakaluru village,
Nuzendla Mandal, Guntur District

… Petitioner

And :

The Joint Collector,
Department of Education,
Guntur and another.

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ORAL ORDER :

The petitioner was accredited as an implementing agency for cooking the mid-day meal under the Mid-Day Meal Programme initiated by the State for the benefit of school children. One of the complaints against the petitioner is that petitioner as DWCRA Group Implementing Agency had failed to provide eggs as required under the scheme. The petitioner admitted that eggs were not supplied but claimed that eggs could not be provided due to rains. There was another allegation that there was a variation in rice. There was a *suo motu* enquiry by the 2nd respondent, who confirmed that the petitioner failed to supply the eggs. Consequently by the impugned order of the 2nd respondent the petitioner was removed as the implementing agency for the irregularities found, assailing which the writ petition is filed.

The petitioner assails the order of the 2nd respondent dated 10.11.2006 *inter alia* on the ground that no notice was issued to her before removing her from the status of an implementing agency.

As the petitioner herself admitted to non-supply of eggs contrary to the terms of contract between the parties, no prejudice is suffered by the petitioner by non-issuance of a notice to her, as she has no defense to the allegation that she failed to provide eggs.

There are no merits in the writ petition. The writ petition is accordingly dismissed. No order as to costs.

Dt: 11.12.2006 ----------

Pvsn/Tsnr Justice G.Raghuram